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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOF

THE past two weeks have seen the birth and spread of a strangely speculative theory about the Berlin crisis. This is that Soviet diplomacy has deliberately heightened tension in Central Europe to divert the West's attention from other regions, chiefly the Middle East, and that it is this area which is the more immediate target of Russian penetration. There is no evidence that the theory is based on anything more substantial than the perception that the two world blocs face each other over a global front. In this situation, increased agitation on any section of the front could well be a feint. Last summer's Formosan "crisis," which erupted in the wake of British and American troop landings in Jordan and the Lebanon, was a typical example of such a diversion.

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BUT Peking's stepped-up bombardment of the offshore islands was not tied to a clearly proclaimed and precisely scheduled programme of action, such as Mr. Khrushchev's intentions with regard to Berlin. No-one seriously believed last summer that the Chinese Communists would venture to challenge the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Formosa Straits. Today few responsible statesmen will be found who doubt that the Russians were prepared to hand over their control functions in East Berlin to the Pankow regime on May 27 had there been no agreement for a Foreign Ministers conference, with the prospect of a "summit" meeting to follow.

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IT would be hard to say why influential quarters found it necessary to float the "Berlin decoy" theory after more than five months in which the behaviour of the Western powers left no doubt that they believe the Russians to be in earnest. Nor, so far, has anyone in authority in the West officially supported the "decoy" theory. Joseph Alsop, one of America's most authoritative news commentators, flatly attributes it to the Pentagon, which he accuses of "obstinately smug complacency about the increasingly unfavourable balance of military power."

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ON the supposition, however, that Moscow regards the question of Berlin and Germany as the major and most immediate issue between itself and the West, it becomes more, not less, likely that the Kremlin will create a diversion — but for the diametrically opposite purpose of drawing Western attention away from the central problem. Apart from the Far East, where the Peking Government readily coordinates its policy with that of Moscow, the region where the Soviet Union is capable of raising or lowering tension at will is the Middle East. While any action by the Chinese Government at this time, when events in Tibet have deprived it of much of the sympathy of uncommitted Asia, appears unlikely, developments in the Middle East have been moving steadily toward a crisis which would not necessarily have been deliberately timed even should it coincide with the talks on Germany. This is true not only of the incessant verbal sniping between the U.A.R. and Iraq, but also of the increased tension between the Soviet Union and Iran. In this perspective, the timing of the current visit to London of the Shah, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, assumes added significance.

Jerusalem, May 6.

FAROUK BECOMES MONACO CITIZEN

MONACO (Reuter). — Prince Rainier has granted Monegasque citizenship to ex-King Farouk of Egypt, it was officially announced on Tuesday.

Citizenship was requested by Farouk, who arrived here a week ago.

Monegasque citizens do not pay taxes and do not do military service.

Patriarchs Germanos I of Serbia (white head-dress) and Benedictus I of Jerusalem (left), welcomed by Drs. G. Vardi and S. Colbi (right) of the Ministry for Religious Affairs at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem. In the centre is Archimandrite Ignatios, Abbot of St. Simeon's Church in the capital.

Schlesinger Photo

Serbian Patriarch in Capital

By CHRIS ELIOU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Patriarch Germanos I, of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Serbia, crossed into Israel on Monday during the course of his Holy Land tour. He is here as the guest of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate.

The Yugoslav church leader's current visit revives an ancient Orthodox church tradition — allowed to lapse for nearly 300 years — requiring a Patriarch to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land upon his election. Patriarch Germanos succeeded Patriarch Vikentios, who died last year.

The last Patriarch of Serbia to visit the Holy Land was Arsenios III, who came to Jerusalem in 1663.

Patriarch Germanos, together with his entourage of 10, crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate, and is due to remain for three days. This is the first time that a Serbian ecclesiastical mission has visited Israel.

The Patriarch, whose seat is in Belgrade, arrived in the Old City 12 days ago for Easter celebrations. He is the first high church dignitary from Eastern Europe to visit Jordan in recent years.

Tall and majestic, attired in a purple cassock and white headdress, he was ac-

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Iceland Gunboat Fires On British Trawler

LONDON (Reuter).—The Icelandic gunboat Thor opened fire from 20 yards at a British trawler fishing just outside Iceland's four-mile limit last Thursday night, it was alleged here on Tuesday.

Major-General Sir Farndale Phillips, President of the British Trawlers Federation, told a press conference that the gunboat fired 12 rounds at the Arctic Viking, and some shots "went very close."

Britain recognizes the old three-mile Icelandic fishing limit, but not the four-mile limit claimed last September.

West Europe Split On Coal Production

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter). — The six-nation West European Coal and Steel Community failed again on Tuesday to solve its coal surplus crisis, described by a Community source as "the biggest problem of its eight-year existence."

After talks of only one hour the Economic Ministers of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg decided to adjourn their conference until May 14 at Strasbourg.

Belgium is insistent on reaching a solution without further delay because of the rapidly deteriorating position in the Belgian mines.

West Germany is opposing the plan for imposing penalties for production beyond proposed quotas.

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Burman Press Hits Soviet 'Thugs'

RANGOON (Reuter). — The Burmese press, angered by Russian strong-arm methods against reporters, on Tuesday followed up a journalistic tomato-throwing attack on the Soviet Embassy with an editorial barrage, calling them "traitors" and "thugs."

About 40 reporters took part in Monday's tomato raid, staged after their rough-handling by Soviet officials when they tried to interview Colonel Mikhail Strygin, Soviet Military Attache in Burma, as he was being put on a China-bound plane on Sunday.

The colonel last week took an overdose of sleeping pills and then tried to jump to his death from a hospital window after being admitter for treatment.

The influential English-language newspaper, the "Guardian," wrote on Tuesday: "In our ignorance of Soviet tyranny, our hospital authorities and police were quite unprepared to provide safety for a man who suddenly found his fellow Soviet citizens to be traitors.

"This is a matter for anxiety, but what is more grievous is that the Soviets have shown willingness even to prevent our press from telling our people the truth. The Government will have to consider whether it is proper any more to allow thugs to enter Burma in the guise of diplomatic personnel."

Herter Said Seeking Middle East Policy

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The appointment of Mr. Christian Herter as Secretary of State provides an opportunity for a new American policy in the Middle East, Senator Jacob Javits said on Tuesday.

In a speech delivered to a meeting of Hadassah, the Senator said that Mr. Herter had in the past demonstrated "a most sympathetic interest in a policy of building well-being and peace in the Midde East."

Mr. Javits said that a regional economic plan for the area should be one of the primary aspects of a new Middle East policy. He urged the U.S. Administration to advance $10m. to $15m. to "get the Jordan River development plan off the ground for Israel."

Mr. Javits said that on the basis of talks with top State Department officials in the last few days, he was "extremely confident" that Israel will receive a grant-in-aid allocation this year.

1 Killed by Tremor In Kamchatka

MOSCOW (Reuter). — One person was killed and several injured in a severe tremor which shook Petropavlovsk, on the Siberian peninsula of Kamchatka, on Monday, Tass reported on Tuesday.

A number of houses were damaged.

The agency said the centre of the quake was in the Pacific Ocean.

Little Change In U.K. Voting

LONDON (Reuter). — The opening phase of Britain's annual municipal voting failed on Tuesday to give the nation's main political parties any real guide on how they might fare in the general election expected at any time from October onwards.

With some results outstanding from Monday's initial polling in England and Wales, the Labour Party admitted slight losses in urban districts, but said these were more than counterbalanced by net gains in rural districts.

Summit Depends On Geneva Talks—Ike

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower said at his press conference on Tuesday that a summit meeting would be almost a foregone conclusion if the forthcoming East-West Foreign Ministers' conference gave enlarged hope for decreasing world tensions.

In other replies to correspondents' questions, President Eisenhower made these points:

The U.S. aim in the Middle East is one of trying to be fair with everybody and not to promote personal quarrels or prestige.

The astonishment of Indian Prime Minister Nehru at the increased attacks on India from Peking is quite understandable.

In a reference to the present visit of Sir Winston Churchill, President Eisenhower said he had found the former British Prime Minister to be alert but, "like the rest of us," showing some of the wear and tear of advancing years.

Asked if the situation in Iraq offered the U.S. an opportunity to improve the "strained relations" with Abdul Nasser, Mr. Eisenhower replied that he doubted that he was prepared to take any specific step, such as to offer aid for Egypt's Aswan dam, or indeed do anything other than to say that the U.S. was trying to be fair with everybody.

He said the U.S. was trying to get every country to recognize that in freedom and independence it had a greater chance to realize its aspirations than would be the case if it accepted too close an association with the Soviets.

Royal Welcome For Shah in London

LONDON (Reuter). — The Shah of Persia arrived in London today for a four-day state visit to Britain. Queen Elizabeth, whose guest he will be at Buckingham Palace, welcomed the 39-year-old "King of Kings" as he arrived at the Victoria Railway Station.

The Shah had flown in to Gatwick airport, south of the capital, to the accompanying roar of six escorting Hunter jets. The Duke of Gloucester, the Queen's uncle, accompanied him to London on a special train.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were joined by Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal Family in the welcoming party at Victoria station. Also present were Prime Minister Macmillan, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and other civil and military leaders.

Gun Salutes

At the moment of arrival gun salutes were fired by the Kings Troop, Royal Horse artillery in Hyde Park and by the artillery company at the Tower of London.

Then, in bright sunshine, the royal party drove in cars to the palace along a troop-lined, gaily decorated route escorted by Royal Household Cavalry. Six bands played at intervals along the route.

The Shah is expected to have informal talks on the international situation with Mr. Macmillan after his state visit ends on Friday, a usually reliable source said here.

Talks Open Today

The discussions would be additional to talks being held on Wednesday (today) between the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ali Asgar Hekmat and Mr. Lloyd, after they sign an Anglo-Persian cultural agreement.

The series of discussions is expected to review developments in the Middle East, with particular reference to the policies of the Soviet Union on Persia's northern border. Both Britain and Persia are members of the Baghdad Pact.

Russia Asks A-Free Zone in Pacific

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union has proposed the establishment of an atom-free zone in the Far East and the Pacific basin, the Tass news agency said on Tuesday.

The proposal was contained in a Note handed to Japan by the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo the previous day.

Tass said the Note also suggested the possible conclusion of a treaty between Japan and Russia.

Diamond Merchant Slain in Tel Aviv

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The body of Zerach Flock, 44, a Tel Aviv diamond cutter, was discovered late last night in a pool of blood on the third storey of his factory at 23 Rehov Abualafia in the Salameh Quarter here.

Flock had been shot through the head and apparently died instantly.

The body was discovered by his business partner, Mr. Goldfinger, who immediately notified police, who hurried investigators to the scene of the murder. The police told *The Jerusalem Post* that they ruled out the possibility of suicide, as no weapon had been found on the scene. Two men were detained for questioning, about midnight.

Mr. Goldfinger told police that he had gone down to the factory after he had telephoned Flock at his flat in Rehov Gilboa but received no answer. When the factory phone also was not answered, he drove down and found the body of his dead partner.

The victim leaves a wife and four children, the eldest 11 years old.

Atom-Free Mid-East 'If Big Powers Agree'

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia told Russia on Tuesday that it would agree to the Soviet proposal for an atom-free zone in the Middle East — provided the big powers agreed among themselves first.

The Persian statement was contained in a note replying to Soviet charges that the signing of a defence agreement with the U.S. was transforming Persia into an anti-Soviet base.

The reply emphasized Persia's readiness to improve her relations with the Soviet Union, but said this would be possible only if the Russians stopped their anti-Persian propaganda.

If this did not stop, Persia would continue its counter-attacks.

The note said Persia would like to have Soviet friendship regardless of the differences between Russia and the U.S., which had "nothing to do with Persia."

'May 13' Group In Algeria Seen Falling Apart

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Seven members of the "May 13" Public Safety Committee, formed on the day of the Algiers uprising last year, resigned on Tuesday after pro-Gaullists had overridden plans to declare the anniversary a "day of mourning."

Most of those who resigned are regarded as "activists" who consider President de Gaulle has not fulfilled the aims he proclaimed last May.

Committee sources said divergences between the two groups at a meeting on Monday were so acute that the committee would probably cease to exist.

Official celebrations will be held throughout Algeria on May 13. The Committee had originally planned the "Day of Mourning" in protest against the French Government's Algerian policy, which it considered too soft.

But recent statements by General de Gaulle on "integration" and other Algerian problems, have swung more European opinion behind the President's policies.

After the funeral in Constantine on Tuesday of a 16-year-old girl murdered by terrorists, about 100 young people marched in procession to the Prefecture singing the Marseillaise and shouting anti-Gaullist slogans.

Strong forces of troops and police prevented any recurrence of the violence which marked the funeral in Constantine on Monday of two young men who were machine-gunned to death with the girl while on a motor ride last Saturday.

About 10 Moslems and several Europeans were injured when about 1,000 young Europeans attacked Moslems after Monday's funeral.

'PLOTTING FOR PEACE'

ALGIERS (Reuter). — A French Army spokesman said on Monday night that insurgent documents captured by the French Army showed that Amar Oussedik, Secretary of State in the rebel "Algerian Provisional Government" had been accused of plotting to negotiate with the French to end the insurrection against French rule in Algeria.

Colonel Jacquin, a French Army spokesman, handed out at a press conference photographic copies of documents said to have been captured by French forces after fighting against insurgents in the mountains north of Algiers.

Deny Israel Lobbying For Reid as Envoy

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The Israel Embassy has denied a report in Tuesday's "New York Post" alleging that Ambassador Abba Eban had asked Senators William Fulbright and Mike Mansfield to support the nomination of Mr. Ogden Reid as Ambassador to Israel.

Mr. Eban said he has not seen Mr. Mansfield for eight months. At a recent meeting with Mr. Fulbright, Mr. Eban discussed Middle East questions and reiterated, in passing, that Mr. Reid was acceptable to the Israel Government.

JAKARTA DELEGATION VISITING JORDAN

AMMAN (Reuter). — An Indonesian government delegation, led by the Second Vice-Premier, Mr. Idham Chalid, arrived here on Tuesday on a visit aimed at strengthening the ties between Jordan and Indonesia.

Majali Forms New Gov't In Jordan as Rifa'i Quits

Iraqi Communists Pressing Kassem for Cabinet Posts

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraqi Communists are intensifying their campaign to obtain portfolios in the Cabinet of Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem.

The organ of the Iraqi Peace Partisans, "Saut al Ahrar," on Tuesday published several signed messages from individuals and organizations demanding Communist Party participation in the Government to "consolidate" the republic. Communist participation would provide "a firm guarantee for winning the battle against the republic's enemies," the daily said editorially.

The Communist Party newspaper, "Ittihad al Sha'ab," said the creation of political parties claimed top priority and that this would "spare the republic the shocks of which it might become the target as a result of plots perpetrated by the people's enemies."

Apart from the moderate National Democratic Party, no party has a seat in Major-General Kassem's Cabinet.

'Imperialist' Demands

In a message on the eve of May Day celebrations, the Premier said the call for "parochial" parties was "imperialistic" and was made by persons who sought to impair the country's unity.

Iraq and the Soviet Union signed a cultural agreement here on Tuesday. It provides that the Russians will grant 100 scholarships to Iraqi students and Iraq 10 scholarships to Soviet students to study Arabic and Islamic history and civilization.

The Soviet Union will also send archaeological experts for research in Iraq as well as experts to offer advice in the field of sociology.

Iraqi teachers will visit Moscow to "improve their technical standards" and participate in research work on the Arabic language. The Soviet Union will start Russian language courses in Iraq.

To Shoot Films

The agreement also provides for visits by Soviet artists, Soviet film festivals and the shooting of film documentaries in Iraq by Soviet cameramen.

Dispatches from Washington reported the arrival there of the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Mr. John Jernegan, for consultations with the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Reap, Department spokesman, declined at a press conference to divulge the purpose of the consultations, but said Mr. Jernegan would be in Washington about a week.

Mr. Reap also declined to comment on the possibility of British arms sales to Iraq and said that the Iraqi Government had not made any approach to the U.S. for arms since the revolt last July.

Asked to comment on a Baghdad Radio report that U.S. technicians in Iraq were causing unrest among Kurdish tribesmen, Mr. Reap said the report certainly was not true and the technicians were there to help the Iraqi people improve their economy.

NEO-FASCISTS JAILED

ROME (Reuter). — Three Italian students were each sentenced to five months' imprisonment here on Tuesday for trying to place a neo-Fascist black banner in the Hall of Flags, near Italy's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

NO U.S. OBJECTION TO U.K. ARMS FOR IRAQ

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The "Wall Street Journal" reported from Washington on Tuesday that the State Deparment "has secretly told Britain that this country has no objection to the shipment of arms to Iraq," including jet planes.

The Western powers hope — but their hope is not very strong — that British arms will encourage Premier Kassem to resist Communist infiltration of his Government.

"With all the stuff they have already got from Russia, a little more from us is not going make much difference and might gain something for us," an unnamed diplomat explained to the "Journal" reporter.

Soviet Arms

Best-informed Washington officials believe that Iraq has already received eight shiploads of Soviet arms, including jet planes, tanks and anti-tank guns, adequate to give Kassem full control of any rebellion in tribal areas.

A State Department official said on Monday that "the question is not what is happening in Iraq, but what to do about it." So far, American policy has been not to attempt any direct intervention in Iraqi affairs, but to encourage the anti-Communist stands of Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Lebanon and Kuwait.

(See Eisenhower, Column 4).

As for Nasser, the Western powers, particularly Britain, would prefer that he curb his violent opposition to Kassem, as they believe this strengthens the Iraqi Communists.

Was Premier For 5 Days in 1955

AMMAN (Reuter). — Hazi'i Majali, Royal Court Minister, announced Tuesday night that he had formed a Government in succession to that of Samir Rifa'i, who earlier in the day tendered his resignation to King Hussein on grounds of ill-health.

Hussein accepted the resignation "with regret," and asked his Court Minister to consider forming a Cabinet.

It was announced late Tuesday night that Majali's government would be sworn in before Hussein on Wednesday (today).

Short-Lived Cabinet

Ex-Premier Majali last formed a Cabinet on December 15, 1955, when it was reported that his Government planned to join the Baghdad Pact. Five days later he resigned following bloody riots throughout Jordan against the pact.

Sixty-year-old Rifa'i, who was also Foreign Minister, was first appointed Premier by Abdullah in 1944. He assumed the post for the fifth time last May.

Consistently pro-Western, he was in Britain last month. He conferred with the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary and also paved the way for Hussein's visit.

Ill Health as Reason

Rifa'i submitted his resignation personally to Hussein after an emergency Cabinet meeting. He told the King that the condition of his health prevented his doing his best for his country as Premier.

Thanking Hussein for the confidence placed in him, he recalled that he had received power "when a dangerous situation prevailed in the country from internal and external forces. Owing to your leadership and wise instructions and the loyalty of the army, the country has passed these crises, and law and order now prevail."

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Monday received the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias.

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Senator Juan Lechin of Bolivia was on Tuesday guest at a luncheon at the Histadrut Executive. The former Bolivian Minister of Labour, who spent eight days in Israel as guest of the Government and the Histadrut, left for home in the afternoon.

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Austria's Gold Insignia of the Order of Merit for the Republic has been awarded to Mr. H. C. Katz, Austrian Commercial Delegate for Israel and Cyprus at Tel Aviv.

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Rabbi Dr. Moses Cyrus Weiler, former Vice-President of the J.N.F. in South Africa and for many years member of the Executive Council of the South African Zionist Federation, was on Tuesday presented with an honorary certificate of the redemption of one dunam of land in the Adullam region. The presentation, made by Dr. S. Lowy, member of the Executive Committee of the J.N.F., was issued on behalf of the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa on the occasion of Dr. Weiler's aliya to Israel, as a tribute to his 25 years' devoted work for Zionism.

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Dr. Miriam Pikovski, of the Department of Experimental Medicine and Cancer Research in the Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School, has been elected a Corresponding Member of the American Association for Cancer Research. The results of her latest research on the factors controlling the possibility of tumor heterotransplantation have recently been published in "Cancer Research," the official organ of the Association.

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Mr. Izaij Davidkin and Mr. E. Silbersky, heads of the Jewish communities of Helsingfors, Finland, and Malmö, Sweden, respectively, visited Heichal Shlomo on Tuesday and were received by Mr. Maurice Jaffe, the Executive Director.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levy, of Montreal, visited the Hebrew University on Tuesday.

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Prof. L. Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will lecture (in Hebrew) on "The Beginnings of the Sectarian Movements in Judaism According to the Talmudic Tradition," today, at 6.15 p.m. under the auspices of the Hebrew University, in the Abraham Mazer Building, the University Campus.

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Dr. Louis Savitt, of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, will lecture on: "The Hard-of-Hearing Child, with Particular Reference to Serous Otitis and Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy" today, at 7.45 p.m. at the Academy of Medicine, Rehov Straus.

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The weekly luncheon of Jerusalem Rotary will be addressed at 1.15 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Y.M.C.A. by Dr. A. A. Philipp, of the Emeth Vemunah congregation, who will speak on "The Task of a Rabbi Today."

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Jerusalem Journalists' Association will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 8, at the Journalists' Club.

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All the public rooms of the Accadia Grand Hotel will be closed on Saturday, May 9, for the annual diplomats ball.

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LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: El Al 408, from Istanbul, 1630; El Al 204, from N.Y., Paris and Rome, 1850; K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome, 2130; Cyprus Airways 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 2140; Air France 132, from Paris and Rome, 2300; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens 0060 (Thur.); Swiss Air 330, from Zurich and Athens, 0100 (Thur.).

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 33, for Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0825; El Al 407, to Istanbul, 0900; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; El Al 417, to Rome and Munich, 1300; El Al 211, to Brussels, London and N.Y., 1800; Air France 133, to Teheran, 2400.

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Salk to Discuss Vaccine Problems

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Jonas Salk is to meet with the Ministry of Health's Polio Committee on Monday for a discussion on inoculation methods and the potency of the local anti-polio vaccine. The creator of the Salk vaccine is due to arrive in Israel on Thursday (tomorrow) for a 10-day stay and has a crowded schedule awaiting him.

The efficiency of the vaccine used here was no less than that of the vaccine produced and used in the U.S., an authoritative Ministry of Health source told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. He was commenting on newspaper accounts of a report issued by the U.N.'s World Health Organization which had stated that the Salk vaccine was not of maximal efficiency in the face of an epidemic.

The WHO statement gave as its basis the vaccine's comparative failure in Israel against polio virus Type 1. Israel had served as a basis since it had been the only country which last year had an epidemic of Type 1 among infants, the spokesman stated.

Not Strong Enough

Though the vaccine here had not been strong enough to stand up to the severe Type 1 virus, it had, however, achieved the expected result of about 60 per cent effectiveness — the same as in the U.S. It had not accomplished the miracle that had been hoped for, it was said, and a final analysis of the efficiency of the vaccine would be completed in a few weeks' time.

While the incidence of polio is now very low, the Ministry is planning field experiments of live virus inoculation. Extreme caution is being exercised, and the trials are expected to last a year or so.

During his visit, Dr. Salk will lecture at the Hebrew University on "Men in Evolution," at the Weizmann Institute on "Immunological Factors in Neoplastic Disease," and in Tel Aviv on "Factors of Importance for the Effective Control of Poliomyelitis." The Prime Minister will be in the chair at the University lecture, while the Minister of Health will preside in Tel Aviv.

B-G To Speak To Youth Groups

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion will address the opening session of the conference of the Histadrut Working and Student Youth Movement at the Mann Auditorium on Thursday. This conference marks the merger of the Noar Oved and Tnua Meuhedet movements.

Over 810 delegates from 500 branches, representing 80,000 members, will attend the conference.

Black Monkey Murder Mystery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A three-year-old black monkey was "murdered" in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo on Monday morning under mysterious circumstances.

The monkey, who lives in a separate cage with his mate, was found shot to death apparently by a 22-calibre weapon, possibly an ordinary rifle or pistol, but possibly an air-rifle. The police investigation further revealed that the monkey was shot at close range.

Dr. A. Shulov, Director of the Zoo, who reported the incident, told police that neither he, nor any one of the Zoo's employees, had heard any strange noises or noticed anything out of the ordinary before the body was discovered.

The monkey had been a gift to the Zoo by the Friedmann Company of Jerusalem.

His mate, who is apparently about to give birth soon, seems to have completely ignored the death of her husband.

B'nai B'rith 'Airlift' En Route to Israel

NEW YORK (INA). — One of the largest "airborne" conventions in history got underway this week as the vanguard of 1,200 American delegates and participants left for the 1959 triennial convention of B'nai B'rith in Jerusalem.

Twelve chartered flights from Idlewild are carrying U.S. and Canadian delegations to the five-day parley opening on May 25. It will mark the first time in the 116-year history of America's oldest and largest Jewish service organization that its convention is being held outside the U.S.

B'nai B'rith has 400,000 members in the U.S. and Canada, and has affiliates in 24 other countries.

The largest contingent will be from the U.S. — 1,040 from 33 States and Washington.

The New York City area will be represented by 20 delegates and 100 observers.

The convention will elect a successor to Mr. Philip M. Klutznick, the organization's President, who has declined unanimous support for a third three-year term.

The gathering will also culminate Israel's year-long Tenth Anniversary celebrations. President Ben-Zvi and Premier Ben-Gurion will address the sessions in Jerusalem.

ALBERT SIMAN-TOV, a Tel Aviv holdup man with a record 22 years long, was on Tuesday sentenced to eight years imprisonment for robbing a clerk of the Yarkon Hotel of IL50 at knife-point.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayessod Hall.

• **Tours:** — Boys' Town Jerusalem, Bayit Vegan (opp. Mt. Herzl); Conducted tours to a Democracy of Youth, Vocational Schools; our youth preparing for the future. Call 42258.

Bicur Cholim — Israel's oldest hospital, 5 Rehov Straus, off Jaffa Road. Phone 3171.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Exhibitions:** — Yehuda Bacon exhibition of Gouaches, Oil, Drawings, and Monotypes. Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 2-5.

Spring Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists, Artists' House, today 10-1, 4-6.

Rina Gallery — the Gallery with museum connections. Showing Israel's significant artists. Jewellery, pottery supplied to Georg Jensen, Inc. and Bonnier's, N.Y., and acquired by Museum of Modern Art, N.Y., 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalca. (Entrance Yanai St.). Tel. 5919.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezal'l National Museum:** — Permanent Collection of Jewish ceremonial art; Paintings and Sculptures by Youth Aliyah Graduates; Paintings from the Museum's Collection; Paintings and Drawings by Naphtali Bezem; Archaeological pieces and samples of Primitive Sculpture; 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Lectures:** — Dr. Moshe Barash, on "Painting and Sculpture," at the Sokolow School, Rehov Straus, 6.45 p.m.

• **Symposium:** — On "Adult Education" with Mr. D. Marani, Dr. Freudenberg and Dr. S. Levin, the Hebrew University Campus, 4 p.m.

TEL AVIV

• **Dine and Dance:** — Delphin Bar — exquisite cuisine. Recommended to tourists. Dancing nightly. Tel 25973.

• **Israel National Opera:** — La Traviata, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:** — "New Horizons," painting and sculpture, Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7.

Israel Painters and Sculptors Association, Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

General Exhibition of works by Israel artists, Beit Dizengoff, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "Look Back in Anger," 8.

Cameri: "Marius," 8.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit the season's opening of "Omer," Misrahi Women's Organization Club at 27 Ben Yehuda, opposite No. 38, 4.30 p.m. Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 28239.

Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

• **Yiddish Comedy:** — Dalgan & Baumacher in new Programme, "Vatter vi'ken Alch." Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

• **Y.M.C.A. House:** — Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "Tuvya the Milkman," Armon, 8, 9.

• **Exhibitions:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition; household appliances and kitchenware Exhibition Centre — Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-9. Closed Fridays.

Oil paintings and gouaches by Ouer Shabat, Chagal House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 5-8 (except Fridays). Tonight: Artistic Evening — lecture, orchestra. Closing tonight.

• **Tourist service:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.

• **Lectures:** — "Book Festival" at the Rothschild Youth and Community Centre, Central Carmel, 8.30 p.m. Dr. E. Shmu'eli on "Books during the Renaissance" with slides showing books and writers.

PETAH TIKVA

• **Yiddish Musical Show:** — Herman Yablokoff: "Oi, is doss a Weil," Heichal, 8.30.

RAMLE

• **Theatre:** — Camerl: "Rape of the Belt."

Secondary Schools Get Directives

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The promotion of secondary school pupils from grade nine (the lowest) to 10 is to be made easy, but from 10 upwards (up to 12, the top class) it should be made more difficult on the assumption that only pupils with a chance of matriculating will continue. This procedure is included in a new directive drawn up by a special Ministry of Education committee.

The instructions uphold the system whereby good marks in certain subjects "compensate" for a poorer showing in others. Special weight is to be given to the main subjets — among them Hebrew, English and mathematics — and also to failure in the same subject two terms consecutively. New immigrants are to be afforded special consideration in Hebrew subjects during their first three years in the country.

Report cards will be submitted by teachers to the school's principal at the end of each "third." They will be entered in a report book kept by each school which will be studied by the school's pedagogic council.

A few days after this study, parents will be given the report cards prepared according to a pattern approved by the Ministry. The final marks will reflect the entire year's record and not just the last third.

Where it is believed that a pupil will not be promoted, the school's principal will notify the parents in writing at the end of the second third and, if possible, also arrange to have a personal interview with them.

Pupils must be informed of the results of their examinations not later than five days after the tests.

The schools' pedagogic council will study individual cases of protracted illness or absence; the death of a parent during the school year; chronic illness of the parents; or the separation of parents or other family disruptions.

The Ministry has given the schools the option of choosing from two alternate plans, each embracing most of the above procedures, or of formulating one of their own which would require the Ministry's approval. The main difference between the two is that one takes the general average record in lessons as the criteria for promotion, while the other requires good marks in a number of main subjects.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
521, 206.4, 246 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 3.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rodgers: Suite from "Oklahoma." Kalmann: Excerpts from "Maritza." Friml: Selection from "The Vagabond King." Rodgers: Fantasy from "Carousel." Gershwin: "Rhapsody in Blue." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 12.50 Oriental Songs. 1.15 "Children's Corner." 1.45 "Where to Go?" 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Special Foreign Language News Broadcast. 5.05 Daily Broadcast from the Agricultural Exhibition at Beit Dagon. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Summer Concert. Thomas: Overture "Mignon." Haydn: Symphony No. 94 in G ("Surprise") (Conductor: Carlo-Maria Giulini). 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programme. 8.00 "Flower Drum Song" A Musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein. 8.20 "Bagavim"—Agricultural Bag. 8.50 Bible Reading: "Philip, chap. 15 & 16." 9.10 Our Political Front — talk. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 First Part of "Hit Parade." 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
400, 422.5 & 192 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "Pencil Sketches." 8.30 Piano Recital played by Henrietta Michaelson. Mozart: Rondo in A. Beethoven: Aria and Variations from the Sonata opus 111. Chopin: Two Mazurkas. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 3.15 p.m.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 535 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.15 Troupe Songs. 7.30 Light Music Quiz. 8.00 "Pamahane." 8.45 Marching Tunes. 8.30 About the Composer Z. Rosenberg. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS
(19.6, 16.86, 13.98 & 13.82 M.)

7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish Interest.

A SMASH HIT!

Herman Yablokoff

Guest Artist from the USA in the Yiddish Musicomedy

Oi, iz doss a Weil?

Petah Tikva, Tonight, Heichal, 8.30.
Tel Aviv, Mograbi, Thursday, May 7, 8.30
Tel Aviv, Peer, Saturday, May 9, 7 and 9.30.

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Following their three-match tour in Israel, the REIMS Team of the French First Division Soccer Club, which arrived by AIR FRANCE on April 27, returned to Paris yesterday, again travelling by AIR FRANCE.

New Hotel to Serve Airplane Crews

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Construction of a luxury hotel primarily for air crews who serve Israel will begin next month. The IL1m. required to complete the first stage has now been made available, executive members of the newly-established Avia Hotels Ltd., said.

The bulk of the investment has come from California hoteliers who studied the plans for the Avia Hotel here during the past week. The local initiators of the project include Mr. Norman Lourie of the Dolphin House in Shavei Zion, and Mr. George Taussig, representing aviation circles. The Government Tourist Corporation will also make available a loan. The hotel is an approved foreign investment.

The hotel is being built because of the demand by foreign airlines for such an establishment near Lydda Airport. In the past, they have been troubled often to find accommodation for their air crews during the peak tourist season months.

The four-storey hotel will be set up on a 50-dunam plot on a hill of olive trees near Savyon, between Lydda Airport and Tel Aviv, 2.5 kilometres from the airport.

In the first stage it will have 80 rooms, a large swimming pool, gardens, bar and dance floor and all services will operate 24 hours a day. According to plans prepared by Mr. David Akady, Tel Aviv architect, the hotel can be expanded to 300 rooms. It will include an aviation club, and will be air-conditioned in summer and centrally-heated in winter.

Priority of accommodation at the hotel will be for air crews, but it will also be open to other guests.

Top Oslo Diplomat Coming Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Deputy Foreign Minister of Norway and head of the U.N. Norwegian delegation, Mr. Hans Kristian Engen, is to arrive on Thursday for a week's visit.

Mr. Engen was also the chief Norwegian representative at the U.N. during the Sinai Campaign and was among those who supported Israel's demand for free passage through the Straits of Tiran and the Suez Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Engen are on a tour of the Middle East.

Sugar Ray Loses Title by Default

MULLENS, West Virginia (UPI). — The National Boxing Association has vacated Sugar Ray Robinson's world middleweight championship because of his failure to defend it as required.

The N.B.A. will recognize as new champion the winner of a fight between former title holders Carmen Basilio, of Chittenango, New York, and Gene Fullmer, of West Jordan, Utah.

Robinson, 39, hasn't defended the title since he captured it from Basilio in 1958.

Perfect Drive Wins For Haifa Veteran

TEL AVIV. — Two veteran drivers of Kaiser-Fraser Dauphine cars were first and second in Israel's first auto rally last week.

Mr. Kalman Navat, 57, of Haifa, won first prize — a return ship ticket to Europe — by not dropping a single point during the drive. Mr. K. Gumpert, 51, of Tel Aviv, was second, dropping ten points. Third was taken by Mr. Mordechai Koblenz in a German "Volkswagen," who dropped 30 points, and 4th was Mr. Michael Knopmacher, driving a Ford Prefect, who was registered with minus 50 points.

The 600-kilometre rally from Tel Aviv to the Upper Galilee and back, was sponsored by the Sonol Petroleum Company and organized by the Automobile Club and Touring Association.

The second prize was a weeks' holiday at a luxury hotel here, third prize a return flight to Eilat and a weekend at the Eilat Hotel, and fourth a picnic case. All prizes were donated by Sonol.

Among the 37 starters were two women, Mrs. Olga Auerbach, who lost points because she left her keys in her American Ford, and Margarit Gavronsky, a missionary.

700 Youngsters From U.S. Coming

More than 700 young Jews from the United States will visit Israel this summer as part of the Jewish Agency's annual Summer Institute.

Organizations taking part in the Institute this summer are Young Hadassah, B'nai B'rith Youth, the Yeshiva University, Young Misrahi, Young Judea, Conservative Synagogue Youth, the Student Zionist Organization and Hillel groups. A small contingent from Canada is also expected.

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 7, at 8.30 p.m.
Lecture by
Herbert Berkovitz
on
"American Jews and Israel — Can Israel Continue to Survive?"
(in English)
Beit Hillel, 4 Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Quiet American.
EDEN: Merry Andrew.
ORION: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 6, 8.45.
ORNA: Song of My Love.
RON: Jacobowsky and the Colonel.
SEMADAR: Isabella (Grand' Bue).
OR GIL: Kings Go Forth.
ZION HALL: Teacher's Pet.
TEL OR: Le miroir a deux faces.
EDISON: Five Guns West.
STUDIO: The Pajama Game.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Coldlis Story. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: Mildred Pierce.
CHEN: I was Monty's Double.
EDEN: I Love You.
ESTHER: Gigi.
HOD: The Law. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
GAT: Man of the Moment.
MAKIM: Stage Struck. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Donatello.
MOGRABI: Tank Force (No Time to Die).
OPHIR: The Black Orchid.
ORION: Separate Tables.
PARIS: An Affair to Remember.
REEM: Terreur sur Rome.
SHDEROTH: The Sleeping Tiger.
TAMAR: Action Immediate.
TCHELET: Arsene Lupin — Gentleman Burglar.
TEL AVIV: The Second and the Fury. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Proud Rebel.
ZAFON: Le chemeau de Clochemerle.
ZAMIR: The Madonna of the Seven Moons.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON High School Confidential.
MIRON: The Little Hut.
GAL OR: Waterloo Bridge.
PEER: Marjorie Morningstar.
ORION: Dunkirk.
ARMON: Our Girl Friday.
EN DOR: Anything Goes.
ORLY: Mam'zelle Nitouche.
AMPHITHEATRE: Mon oncle (My Uncle).
OHAD: Le désordre et la nuit.
MORIAH: Hanneri.
MAY: Vertige.

RAMAT GAN

7.15, 9.30

RAMAT GAN: Spring in Paris.

Tourists Caught Trying To Smuggle Money

HAIFA. — A total of $24,000 in bank drafts and $600 in cash were found hidden on a 69-year-old tourist from Canada who arrived in the s.s. Messapia on Monday. The money was confiscated and the tourist released after questioning.

A tourist couple from Uruguay, who arrived in the same ship, tried to smuggle $510 into Israel. The money was confiscated.

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Details of admission and study fees at all Recruiting Offices.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 5, 1959

Pop. Loan 1955/60	995
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	72½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 5	100
2½% Comp. Loan e)	61½
3½% Tavel Dollar	96
4% Rez. Sterling "A" e)	100½
Def. Loan Bonds 3½% f)	101½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	102½
6½ Def. Bonds g)	100½
"3% Loc. C. Debs f)	101
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Ldn.)	328½
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	107½
ditto g)	111½
Koors Rayseed 6½% Deb. 58/63 f)	102½
ditto g)	106½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101
ditto g)	101
Igreth 6½% Deb. 58/63	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64 Class "A" f)	101
Class "B" g)	107½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	81½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	200
Bonser Savings Cert. '59	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	105½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	88
"Kardanch" ord. "B"	85½
5% con. debt. 59/69	97
"Teva" ord. sh. s)	94
Pal. Cold. 5% (IL10.-) reg.	123½
Bisur 4% debs. 58/65 reg.	97
Nir 5% pref. sh.	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	90
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	103½
L.L.D.C. ord. sh., reg.	99
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	65
Meller o.d. sh. reg.	107½
Pal. Brewery 6% con. debs. reg.	81½
Assia Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg.	64½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 58/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	90½
Dead Sea Works	212
Delek ord. sh. "C".	117½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	62½
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd. 6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	99½
Housing Loan, "A" 58/68 4½% (bearer) f)	101½
Housing Loan, "C" 58/69 6% reg. g)	99
Clico Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	100½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with £.s.d.; z) in % of IL3,800.

Notice to the Public

NOTICE TO PARENTS
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announces that parents of children aged 5 and 6 are required to register their children for attendance at the Kindergarten or school (depending on their age) for the coming 1959/60 school year, in accordance with the Compulsory Education Law.

Registration throughout the country at different dates, ending on May 23.

Further details concerning the places and times of registration appear on the notice boards of the various local authorities.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy.
Weather Synopsis: A weak ridge of high pressure over the East Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	44	14	26	24
Tiberias	71	18	28	28
Haifa Port	68	16	24	26
Natanya	69	15	24	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	69	16	28	28
Tel Aviv Port	75	16	21	22
Lydda Airport	61	11	25	24
Jerusalem	40	14	24	26
Beersheba	51	10	26	26
Sdom	20	19	32	32
Elath	17	20	36	35

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Shmuel Rothberg, of Peoria, Ill., National Chairman of Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization.

Miss Parim Vakharia, Welfare Officer at the U.N. Regional Office in Beirut, for a six-day visit on welfare matters.

Prof. Ten Thije, Dean of the Netherlands Veterinary School, and Dr. Faulkner, Director of the Veterinary Services of Nyasaland, to attend the International Veterinarians Symposium.

DEPARTURES

Dr. P. Shinnar, Head of the Israel Reparations Mission in Cologne, for Zurich en route to Cologne after a short visit for consultations with the Foreign Ministry. (by El Al).

Dr. Yigael Yadin, for the U.S. on behalf of the U.J.A. and the Hebrew University. (by El Al).

The 75 member "Toronto Olah Regel" pilgrimage group, the largest Israel Bond delegation ever to come to Israel, after a two-week visit.

Prof. Arye Tartakower, for Vienna, to attend a meeting of the World Jewish Congress Executive, (by T.W.A.).

A SPECIAL warehouse for ship and fishing equipment, being constructed by Hamashbir Hamerkazi at the Kishon Fishing Harbour, will be completed within the month.

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ABOUT 100 Arab residents of Galilee, including several notables from Nazareth, flew to Eilat for a visit on Tuesday under the auspices of the Information and Civic Education Department.

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ALL REVENUE of the Afula Religious Council has been attached by the Execution Office for non-payment of IL7,000 owed for 30 months back wages to Rabbi Eliahu Maimon, the religious head of the Afula Oriental Communities.

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THE JERUSALEM Fire Brigade on Tuesday afternoon spent two hours fighting a fire which gutted a Tipat Halav station housed in a hut in the Talpiot ma'barra. Four fire engines were called out.

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UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS stole a complete parking meter unit from Rehov Nahlat Binyamin on Monday night.

J. L. Feuchtwanger Buried in Petah Tikva

PETAH TIKVA. — Many mourners, including rabbis, bankers, public figures and National Religious Party leaders participated in the funeral here of Jacob Leo Feuchtwanger, the General Manager of the Feuchtwanger Bank, who died on Monday night.

There were no eulogies, as these are not customary in the month of Nissan.

HERZOG'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The condition of Chief Rabbi Herzog remains unchanged, it was reported on Tuesday evening from his residence in Jerusalem.

The Rabbi has been ill for several months, and fell into a coma last week. He has been conscious at intervals during the past few days.

Memory of the Six Million Recalled on Har Hazikharon

By MACABEE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The memory of six million Jewish dead was recalled with deep fervour in Jerusalem on Tuesday evening. Thousands gathered under the open sky on wind-swept Har Hazikharon to pay a "lest we forget" homage to their brethren who fell in the Nazi programme of extermination.

The Memorial Day ceremony, one of 30 held throughout the country, was attended by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi; Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion; Dr. Nahum Nir, the Knesset Speaker; Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim; Mayor Gershon Agron; and members of the Cabinet and the Knesset. This is the first time the day has been so marked since the Knesset promulgated a law last year setting aside the 27th of Nisan as a Memorial Day for the Holocaust.

On Har Hazikaron, as night deepened, all lights were extinguished. Then two huge army searchlights projected beacons which criss-crossed in the blue sky.

Cantor Leib Glantz chanted Psalms 83 and 94 with the Tiferet Zvi synagogue choir of Tel Aviv singing the responses.

On the hill behind the platform, a file of children appeared holding aloft torches. Suddenly, a voice boomed out from the hill, reading the "vision of the dry bones" (Ezekiel 37).

As the voice (that of Mr. A. Meskin of Habima) continued to echo, six huge bonfires were ignited. Against the background of their flickering flames, Cantor Glantz chanted *El Male Rahamim* and then *Kaddish*, the latter against a background of the congregants' quiet weeping.

Then *Ani Ma'amin* and *Hatikva* were sung. The Jerusalem Police Band provided the accompaniment.

To the Survivors

Dr. Kubovy, the first speaker, called upon those assembled to remember that they, as survivors of the holocaust, had an obligation to revere the memory of those who fell. They had another task; to remember that the Warsaw Ghetto uprising was not an isolated instance of Jews taking up arms to fight the Nazis, but only one facet in a series of heroic deeds whose actors perished in unequal combat without leaving any written records.

Mayor Agron said it should never be forgotten that the so-called civilised world — which would rise up to punish the murderer of an individual—had stood by with indifference as the Nazis moved ahead to murder an entire people.

Professor Benzion Dinur, former chairman of Yad Vashem, asked that the Memorial Day should be not one only of mourning, but also one of intense awareness of the past and the lessons it could teach to prevent a repetition of the catastrophe.

Nazism Not Dead

His theme of warning was picked up by Mr. Stephen Grayek, who fought in the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. He said that the spirit of Nazism was not dead, but was being revived in the Arab states. The present generation of Jews, he continued, would be remembered as the "generation in revolt," a generation which had not only sacrified above all others, but had also given birth to the greatest number of warriors.

Earlier in the day, at the Yad Vashem building on Har Hazikaron, Mr. Z. Aranne, Minister of Education and Culture, opened an exhibition of 76 paintings by former camp inmates.

These pictures, he said, were painted by persons who had gone through a living hell, men and women who knew the pitiless fate that awaited them. They painted so as to provide a vivid record so those who survived would never forget.

At 8 a.m. flags throughout the country were lowered to half-mast, and sirens sounded, calling on all persons to observe two minutes of silence. The silence was not fully observed in Jerusalem, and violated not only by private cars but by Hamekasher buses.

School teachers instructed their pupils in the significance of the day at general assemblies that preceded the first class.

Rescuer of Jewish Family on Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A resident of Tel Aviv, a survivor of a Polish ghetto, marked Memorial Day by inviting the Polish Gentile who saved him from the Nazis to spend some time with him in Israel.

Mr. Zvi Maor told an "Itim" reporter how his friend, Mr. Josef Yaskolaski, now an agricultural engineer in a small town between Cracow and Warsaw, had endangered his life to arrange for Maor's wife and baby daughter to get out of the Ghetto in 1941 and find a hiding place. Jaskolaski arrived from Poland by Sabena.

Maor himself stayed behind in the Ghetto at the time.

Heroes' Settlements: Lohamei Hageta'ot And Yad Mordecai

Special ceremonies to mark Heroes and Martyrs Day were held on Tuesday at two settlements named after the heroes of Jewish resistance — Lohamei Hageta'ot, north of Acre, and Yad Mordecai, in the south.

At Kibbutz Lohamei Hageta'ot, named after the Ghetto Fighters, a museum was opened containing exhibits relating to the wartime holocaust. They include a model of the Treblinka death camp made by Mr. Ya'acov Yernik, 73, one of the survivors. One of the most poignant exhibits is a symbolic grave of Jewish children flanked by a pair of shoes and an apron belonging to an unknown child.

Another section contains works of art relating to the wartime fate of various Jewish communities.

The museum, which in its present stage contains four rooms, was built by public subscription at a cost of IL200,000.

The Government was represented by the Minister of the Interior Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, and the Polish Minister, Mr. Antoni Bida, was among the guests.

'Remember!'

Some 2,500 visitors from towns and settlements all over the country gathered at Yad Mordecai, where a banner draped across the central platform bore a quotation from Nahum Shlonsky's well-known poem on the Nazi massacres: "Remember — not one thing forget."

The beauty of the kibbutz contrasted sharply with the sombre memories of Ghettos and concentration camps and with the towering statue of Mordecai Anielewicz, the leader of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, after whom the settlement is named.

Among those present were the Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, and members of a visiting Polish agricultural mission, one of whom delivered an address in Polish on the evils of Fascism and imperialism.

Australia Studying UAR Blockade

SYDNEY (INA). — The recent seizures of Israel cargoes in the Suez Canal were discussed in the Australian Federal Parliament in Canberra this week. Country Party member D. H. Drummond asked Foreign Minister Casey if seizures in the past have endangered world peace. "Having regard to the importance of Sues for Australia, can the Minister inform us what action has been taken or proposed to bring this before the U.N. or what other method of protest has been considered?"

Mr. Casey replied: "It is distressing that Israel-Egyptian relations still are bad. I am aware of the recent interference reports and will let Parliament have the results of the investigations in this matter."

Soviet Writers May Re-Admit Pasternak

COPENHAGEN (AFP). — "It is quite possible that, at its meeting in Moscow this Friday, the Soviet Writer's Union will consider re-admitting Boris Pasternak," the Soviet writer, Mikhail Sholokhov, said here on Tuesday.

"Pasternak has no need to be ashamed of his 'Dr. Zhivago,' although from the artistic point of view it is rather a weak book," Mr. Sholokhov added.

'Wheat for Peace'

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The "Food for Peace Conference" convened at the Agriculture Department on Tuesday with delegates from five principal wheat-growing countries prepared to explore ways and means by which the abundance of wheat might be used to bolster peace throughout the world.

The countries represented are the U.S., Argentina, Australia, Canada and France, together with the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization.

Locusts in the North

TIBERIAS. — Swarms of locusts were reported on Tuesday from Rosh Pina, Moshav Elifelet and Kibbutz Gadot in Upper Galilee. Plant Protection Department teams were despatched to the area to spray the swarms.

Empress of Ethiopia, Waizero Manen, yesterday toured Jerusalem. Above (left) she is shown looking on as Hadassah Director-General Dr. Kalman Mann greets the Palace Minister, Tsehafi Teezas Taffara Worq at the new hospital site. Photo by Meyerowitz

Empress Has A Busy Day

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Empress Manen of Ethiopia spent a busy day in Jerusalem on Tuesday, visiting cultural institutions and a baby home during the course of her sight-seeing tour, as well as attending a religious service.

In the morning, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, called on the Empress at the royal suite in the King David Hotel. The Empress's daughter and granddaughter were present at the meeting.

Her Imperial Majesty also attended a special mass at the Abyssinian Orthodox Church in the Capital to mark the 18th anniversary of Emperor Haile Selassie's triumphal entry into Addis Ababa following the end of the Italian occupation.

Later the Empress and her entourage visited the Hebrew University, where they were shown the Dead Sea Scrolls and toured the exhibition of archaeological discoveries made at Hazor.

The royal visitor's tour also took her to the new Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Centre under construction at Ein Karem and to the Wizo Baby Home at Beit Hakerem.

Today (Wednesday) the Empress and her party are due to tour Tel Aviv.

Headache Is A Valid Excuse

The legal status of a headache claimed by a Municipal Councillor was the crux in the reasoned judgment of the High Court of Justice in discharging an order *nisi* dealing with the legality of the Councillor's continued membership in the Beersheba Municipal Council.

The order had originally been requested by the Deputy Mayor of Beersheba, Mr. Zeev Zarai (Mapam), who asked that Councillor Shmulewitz's membership on the Council be rescinded because he had been absent from three consecutive Council meetings. Mr. Shmulewitz was elected to the Council as a Mapam member but later defected to Mapai.

In reply to Mr. Zarai's charge he claimed that one of his absences from the Council was due to a headache.

The Court found that it was difficult to rule on the legality of a headache as a reason for being absent from a meeting, as the law only stipulated that a Councilor may be absent when ill but did not specify the degree of discomfort associated with the illness. The appellant had not proved that Mr. Shmulewitz's claim was made in bad faith however, the Court added.

OIL FOR AKABA

EILAT.—A 20,000 ton tanker dropped anchor in Akaba harbour on Tuesday and began unloading its cargo into shore tank installations. The 12 storage tanks, only recently completed, are believed to have a capacity of 30,000 tons. *(Itim)*

Patriarch

(Continued from Page One)

companied from Jordan by the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Benedictus I.

At the frontier His Beatitude was welcomed by Mr. Milovan Markovic, First Secretary of the Yugoslav Legation in Israel, Mr. Victor Stark, Yugoslav Consul in Haifa, Dr. Chaim Vardi, and Dr. Saul Colbi, of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and Mr. R. Levy, Jerusalem Distrite Officer.

Also at the border to greet the Patriarch were Archbishop Isidoros, the Metropolitan of Nazareth, the President of the Greek community in Jerusalem, Mr. K. Xanthopoulos, and several priests including Archimandrite Ignatios, Abbot of St. Simeon's Church in Katamon and members of the Russian Orthodox Mission in Israel.

The Patriarch's entourage includes Archbishops Emilian of Pakrats, Nicanor of Novisarsk and Chrisostom of Branicki, as well as Professors Milos Erderian and Stojan Gosevic of the Belgrade Theological Faculty.

The Patriarch's car, flanked by a police motorcycle escort, drove to the King David Hotel. His Beatitude later called on the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. Toledano, and on Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative.

On Tuesday he visited Jerusalem's two most ancient monasteries — St. Simeon's in Katamon and the seventh century Byzantine Monastery of the Holy Cross. Today the Patriarch is to tour Galilee.

He will fly from Lydda to Istanbul on Friday to visit the Patriarchate there.

At an evening reception given by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. Toledano, Mayor Gershon Agron welcomed the Patriarch to the City of Jerusalem.

TEL AVIV CHILD KILLED BY TAXI

TEL AVIV. — Six-year-old Yahia Ya'acov of Rehov Neve Sha'anan died on Monday night in the Municipal Hospital of serious injuries sustained when he was hit by a taxi in the afternoon. The taxi was driven by Raphael Ben-Shushan of Holon.

On Monday, 11-year-old David Simha was badly hurt when he was squeezed between a wagon, on which he had been hanging, and an electric pole. He was taken to the Municipal Hospital.

Boy, Father Hurt In Explosion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — Amram Mazgin, 6, and his father, Yitzhak Mazgin, of the village of Beit Shikma, were injured on Tuesday afternoon when the boy set a match to a vessel containing some as yet undetermined explosive material.

They were taken to the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot, where the father was treated for superficial injuries and later discharged. The boy was detained but his condition is not serious.

Seating for 80,000 Readied For Independence Parade Route

TEL AVIV. — A new feature in this year's Independence Day parade are the two-kilometre-long earthworks which have been put up along the route of the march and which will be able to accommodate over 80,000 spectators.

This was revealed by the Independence Day Parade Commander, Sgan Aluf Yehuda Harari at a press conference here on Tuesday. A second feature which has been introduced for the public's convenience is the location of passenger bus fleets at various points along the route of the march to facilitate returning the crowds home from the parade.

In an appeal to the citizens of Tel Aviv, Sgan Aluf Harari requested that they help in preventing traffic jams by leaving their cars at home. Unsafe buildings along the route will be marked appropriately and the public is requested not to climb on to roofs and balconies so marked.

Parking lots will be set up at the following points: Sheinkin Bridge; Kiryat Shalom; near the Mann Auditorium; near Helen Keller House.

Bus concentrations, each of 20-30 buses which will transport the spectators to varying destinations will be set up at the end of Rehov Yehuda Hammacabi near Tnuva; on Rehov Carlebach; and at other points to be announced later.

The Parade Commander also revealed that the flypast of more than 100 aircraft, most of them modern jets, will start while the tail of the armoured column is still on the road. The space between the rear of the armoured column and the van of the foot soldiers contingent, which will be up to 30 minutes in length due to the difference in speeds, will be taken up by a motorcyclist's display by the Military Police.

GHANA. — Women may get a number of seats in Ghana's National Assembly when the country becomes a Republic, probably at the end of this year, Finance Minister K. W. Gbedemah, has reported.

Second Young Offender Pardoned Through Mix-Up

Because a figure "six" was mistaken for a "zero," two young men with similar names, jailed for the same term for the same type of offence by the same magistrate on the same day, both received Presidential pardons — one by design and the other by error.

David Ben Shalom Levi, for whom the pardon was originally intended, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Beit Shemesh Magistrate for failing to report for military service.

Since he was, however, undergoing vocational training, the Minister of Justice decided that he should not be prevented from following a useful career by being sent to jail. The Minister accordingly recommended that he be given a pardon.

Due to a figure "six" being mistaken for a "zero," however, David Ben Shalom Levi's file got mixed up with that of Yosef Ben David Levi. Yosef had also been jailed for three months for the same offence.

Yosef was freed and David remained in jail.

When the error was finally discovered, a pardon was then granted to David, as originally intended, and both are now free. *(Itim)*

Plane Crash Victims Out of Danger

The Poriya Hospital spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday evening that the pilot of the light plane that crashed in kibbutz Alumot on Sunday and his passenger were out of danger.

The pilot, Avihu Raviv, underwent a critical operation on his leg which was completely smashed, but it is believed that it will not have to be amputated. He is also suffering from a fractured skull.

The condition of his passenger, Shraga Blum, was reported improved.

The Army spokesman announced that the inquiry commission which was appointed by the Commander of the Air Force to investigate the cause of the accident, has reported that his flight over kibbutz Alumot was not included in his authorised flight plan. The spokesman added that Raviv will be court-martialled for flying over the settlement at low altitudes, against orders.

MD Cleared of Ordering Fatal Dose of Novocaine

TEL AVIV. — A 70-year-old physician, Dr. Leon Loeb, was on Tuesday acquitted of charges of having caused the death of a patient by prescribing an overdose of novocaine.

The Tel Aviv Magistrates Court, sitting in a complement of three, found that the responsibility for preparing the fatal dose of novocaine (1.5 per cent instead of the permitted 0.5 per cent) lay with the pharmacist who made out the prescription and not with the physician who wrote it.

Dr. Loeb had prescribed the 0.5 per cent dose for Mrs. Sophie Cohen last July but had enclosed the percentage in the prescription in brackets. The pharmacist, Mrs. Fanya Miller, told police that she had read the first bracket as a number 1 and had prepared a dose of 1.5 per cent. She claimed that she had no idea what the second bracket sign was, and why the doctor had written it.

The Court, which was composed of Magistrates Yedid Halevy, Y. Auster, and Mina Shamir, found that it was the pharmacist's duty to check every symbol which appeared on a prescription which he did not understand, and to refuse to make out the prescription until he received such clarification.

Open Season On Wives

PETAH TIKVA. — Ezra Said of Neve Hadar was fined IL150 on Tuesday for shooting his wife while trying to kill a dog in his courtyard.

Police said that Said admitted shooting at the dog and hitting his wife. They claimed he was drunk at the time.

Mrs. Said is recovering from a flesh wound in her leg.

A worse mistake was brought out in the arraignment of a man in Altrincham, England, on Monday on charges of stabbing Mrs. Doreen Robinson in her home last week.

The accused told the court: "It was a mistake. I thought it was my wife."

Police later said that Stanley Friday was in such a hurry to stab his wife over a domestic quarrel that he rushed into the wrong house.

Mrs. Robinson is recovering.

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G-Z's Unveil Platform For Histadrut Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The General Zionist Party launched its Histadrut faction's election campaign at a press conference on Tuesday here.

The faction head, Dr. E. Rimalt, M.K., said that their slogan, "free trade unionism in a free enterprise society," was borrowed from the U.S. trade union movement. He saw this country's class struggle as being between "Histadrut officialdom and the working classes." His party believed in a system of "checks and balances," under which different pressure groups resolved their disputes through free bargaining.

The rest of the press conference was taken up by a presentation of the party's municipal plan to be discussed at a special pre-election party convention opening in Haifa today (Wednesday). Mr. S. Erlich, the Chairman of the General Zionist Municipal Council, said the plan calls for direct public election of a mayor, who would be unhampered in his work by party agreements.

Regional Elections

Other items in the platform call for regional proportional elections for towns with a population of over 75,000, and the abolition of business taxes and the *arnona* levy on rented houses. The General Zionists also call on the Government to reimburse local authorities with an appropriate percentage of their residents' income tax. The plan urges the replacement of bloc payments of Government to municipalities by a system of payments based on the number of residents and scope of municipal services in a particular area.

Completed Nordau Plaza Will Have Cost IL 6m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — By the time the Nordau Plaza Hotel is opened next spring, some IL6m. will have been invested in it, it was learned here on Tuesday.

The seven-storey skeleton building that has stood half finished on the North Tel Aviv seashore for several years will be turned into a "super luxury class" hotel of 200 rooms.

It was bought last week by investors from Chicago, and may be operated by an American hotel chain. The investors are not hotel owners.

Negotiations between the Government, the Municipality (which requisitioned the hotel two years ago), and the Americans has been under way for the past six months. The Government formally bought the hotel and has undertaken to the American investors to settle any debts still outstanding. The new owners will set up a company called The Hotel Corporation of Israel.

The hotel grounds of seven dunams will include a swimming pool.

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Vote to Continue Technion Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A meeting of first and second year Technion students on Tuesday decided by a majority of close to 400 out of 700 to continue their strike against what they termed "the unduly harsh atmosphere and the excessive rigour of academic requirements."

The total number of Technion day time students is 850.

The student leaders made it clear that they would not insist on the re-admission of the two students whose suspension for one year, because of copying at the examinations, had triggered the strike almost a week before Passover. The strike has lasted eight school days so far.

On Tuesday morning, the Technion President, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, told a student delegation that their request for the appointment of a committee to study reform of the academic regulations could not be considered till they ended their walkout.

About 280 students voted against continuing the strike, and the rest abstained.

The meeting also decided to levy a IL2 contribution from each student towards a strike fund.

In a few days a general meeting of all students is to be convened to decide whether the third and fourth year students should join the strike.

Bank Credits To Public Easier

POST Economic Reporter

In the first quarter of 1959, industry and agriculture reaped the benefits of a considerable expansion in bank credits, the Bank of Israel spokesman declared in Jerusalem on Tuesday. In contrast, credit volume to the Government registered a slight drop.

He pointed out that credits to the public increased by only 2.5 per cent, or IL48m., in the first three months of 1958, but by 4.4 per cent, or IL18.6m., in the same period of 1959. Total credit to the public stood at IL441.8m. at the end of March 1959, compared with IL366.8m. at the end of March 1958.

These figures do not include special funds, such as credits for financing income tax payments, which increased from IL44.4 at the end of December 1958 to IL82.6m. in March 1959. Credit for working capital funds increased during the same period from IL29.8m. to IL31m.

Bank credit to the Government has not increased and even showed a slight drop compared to the end of December 1958, when it stood at IL355m., the spokesman announced.

The spokesman also announced that means of payment have risen by about 11 per cent since May 1958, and it is now almost certain that the Governor of the Bank will not have to present a report on an unusual increase at the end of the month.

(According to the Bank of Israel Law, the Governor is required to submit a report to the Government and the Knesset Finance Committee whenever the means of payment increase by more than 16 per cent in the preceding 12 months' period. The last report submitted by the Governor was for the year ending May 31, 1958, during which the means of payment increased by 15.5 per cent.)

Friends in Iceland

An Iceland-Israel Friendship League was founded last month in Reykjavik. The founding ceremony was attended by the Iceland Minister of Education, Mr. Gylsi P. Gislason, who visited Israel last year; the Israel Minister to Iceland, Dr. Hayim Yahil, and the Israel Honorary Consul in Reykjavik, Mr. Sigurgeir Sigurjonsson.

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With deep sorrow I announce the death of my husband
Dr. MOSHE HAREVEN
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who passed away yesterday, May 5, 1959.
The funeral will take place today, at 12 a.m. at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery
His wife
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Hebrew Book Festival
Tel Aviv Functions

Tonight, May 6, at the Helen Keller Home, Yad Eliahu, at 8 — Lecture by Mr. A. Davidson, on: "Folklore and Humour in Literature". Readings by David Vardi, of Habimah.
Tonight, May 6, at Tel Baruch, Hall of the Alharizi School, at 8 — Lecture by Yigal Mossinson on: "Drama After the War of Independence". Artistic Programme by S. Bertonov of Habimah.
Tonight, May 6, at the Hatikva Quarter, at 8 — Literary Evening with Mr. Emanuel Ben Gurion. Artistic Programme following lecture.

Haifa

Tonight, May 6, at the Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel: 8.30 — Lecture on: "History of Hebrew Books". Lecturers: Dr. Shmuely, M. Gordon.
Tomorrow, May 7, at the Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel, at 4 p.m. Opening of the Hebrew Book Exhibition—Hebrew Books of the First Decade; Children's Books. At 5 p.m. — Literary Programme for Youth. Lectures by Binyamin Tammuz and Yaacov Malkhin.

Nahora — Lachish Area

Tomorrow, May 7, at 7.30 p.m.—Nahora Youth Rally to mark the Hebrew Book Festival, with Agudat Hasofrim and the Local Committee participating. Participants will also include: S. Shalom, A. Okhmany, A. Broides. Artistic Programme.

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Hobbies Exhibition

The Hobbies Exhibition will close at 7 tonight with a prize-winning drawing of tickets of all visitors to the Exhibition. Visitors who have kept their tickets are invited to attend.
Results of the drawing will be published in *this column* on Friday, May 8, 1959. Prizes can be claimed until May 15, 1959 at the offices of the Tenth Anniversary Committee.

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Independence Day Coin, 5719

A silver coin, bearing the inscription: *"Thy children shall come again to their own border"*, has been issued by the Bank of Israel, and will be on sale at all banks, as from tomorrow, May 7, 1959.
The coin will be forwarded to all those registering as regular subscribers of the Medallions and Coin Service by May 12, 1959.
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T.V. Fights Over British Politics

Commercial Station Gives Business Priority

By RONALD HARKER

LONDON (OFNS).—

IF the British public believes its newspapers it assumes that the next general election will be won and lost on the television screen.

Both major parties — Labour and Conservative — are allocated the same amount of broadcasting time in instalments every year, and when these political broadcasts are televised, both the State-financed British Broadcasting Corporation and Independent Television (the commercial system) are required to screen the programme simultaneously.

Premier Harold Macmillan seems to have opted for delay, but there must, constitutionally, be an election within the next 10 months, and as the day of decision draws nearer any television programme connected with politics is liable to cause trouble.

There has been one furore already, involving Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the leader of the Labour Opposition, who hopes to move into Number 10 Downing Street before he is a year older. When he was making one of these allotted television casts last week the commercial system switched him off in the middle of his last sentence. The BBC allowed him to finish.

The commercial system probably had three times as many Britons looking in as the BBC, and this affair drew howls from the Labour Party. They claimed that this proved that commercial television, set up by the Conservatives in 1954 against Labour opposition, was pro-Tory.

The explanation why Mr. Gaitskell was cut off is simpler than that. The BBC can always let its programmes run on. It has no advertising and when it does run on the only people affected are the public and the people involved in the next programme item. Commercial television is financed by advertisements which are scheduled for set intervals. It says it has a duty to the advertiser which, if neglected, would soon end in cancellations of bought time. Indeed, commercial television could quote a case in point. Some time earlier it allowed Mr. Gaitskell's colleague, Harold Wilson, to go 35 seconds over his time the night after the Budget, and clients showed they were offended.

The BBC is not above taking a rise out of its rival. Although both systems are required to screen political broadcasts simultaneously, they are, in fact, produced, presented and transmitted by the BBC. They are fed to Independent Television.

Independent Television naturally does not like its viewers to be reminded in any way that what they are seeing is compulsorily borrowed stuff. At the same time the BBC rather resents the fact that this is not confessed by the commercial system to its millions of viewers.

On Budget night the Chancellor of the Exchequer finished his party political broadcast a few seconds early. And the BBC, with a lightning stroke, flashed on the screens "This Was A B.B.C. Programme" before the commercial engineers could rush in their next announcement.

Dutch Christians Unite Over Israel

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM.—

THE name of Professor Dr. J.E. de Quay, Queen's Commissioner for the Province of North-Brabant, must have been the one most frequently mentioned all over Holland on Monday evening, April 27. After 20 days of strenuous efforts, he had failed to form a Christian Cabinet (with the inclusion of the Liberals, but with the exclusion of Labour) because the three Christian parties had been unable to agree on the distribution of the portfolios. Six weeks after the last Parliamentary elections, Holland was as far from having a Cabinet as before.

In one place, however, the reason for mentioning Dr. de Quay's name was different. At the Israel Bonds meeting of the "We Take Part" Committee of Dutch Christians in Amsterdam, in the presence of Israel's Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Catholic leader was singled out among the 80 other members of the Committee for the yeoman service he had rendered, in his part of the country, promoting Israel Bonds.

Faith in Israel

The symbolic presentation to Mr. Carmel of a calligraphed "Evidence of Purchase," as the Mennonite Rev. Frits Kuiper called it with reference to Jeremiah 32, mentioned that in a year-long campaign marking Israel's Tenth Anniversary, Dutch Christians had purchased Israel Bonds to a total value of $483,750, to express their faith in the future of the State of Israel, and that their gratitude for Israel's heritage, the word of God, was animated by the same idea which had moved Jeremiah to buy a field in Anatoth. "May this deed," the Scroll concluded, "express our love for Israel and our faith in its development under Divine guidance." About half of the 80 members of this special Committee were clergymen of all denominations; most others were active lay members of their respective churches and congregations.

The evening was opened by the very enthusiastic Chairman, Dr. C.P. Gunning, the former Principal of a well-known Amsterdam secondary school, who has visited Israel, where he has many former pupils. He welcomed, among others, the Israel Ambassador, Dr. H.A. Cidor, and representatives of the Dutch Government and the Municipality of Amsterdam.

Change Attitude

Msgr. A. Ramselaar, just back from a visit to Israel, said that Christians had wanted to invest in Israel as a token of the change in their attitude towards the Jews. Though to the visitor from abroad Israel might seem a rich, prosperous country, not in need of financial aid at all, its problems were still many. Christianity, which had lost its dominant position in the world, must today go back to the sources of its faith; nor must it ever forget what Christians, in the name of Christianity, had done to Jews.

After the newly established Collegium Musicum Judaicum had performed Psalm 126 and Jeremiah 32 in a new musical setting by the former Nahariya composer Chaim Storosum, now of Amsterdam, Mr. Carmel thanked the people of Holland for their attitude towards the Jews and to Israel, whose economic problems he surveyed.

Eilatis Keep Weather-Eye Open

By MEIR BEN-DOV

THE thermometer in Eilat is gradually edging its way towards the forties, to remain there till the end of September. When it reaches 48 degrees, Eilatis will admit that it is hot; as long as the maximum noon temperature stays around 40, it will be just a normal summer's day.

But although the average summer weather needs no prediction, Eilat's meteorological station will be as busy in summer as in winter, for it is one of Israel's major observation stations, providing data which helps in the prediction of temperatures and air movements for the whole of the country and part of the Eastern Mediterranean and Red Sea area.

Keeping a weather-eye open is the station's young (28) manager, Mordecai Gabbai. Mordi came to Israel from Rangoon, in 1949, learning weather recording in the Army. After his service he joined the meteorological service in Lydda and came to Eilat two years ago to man its station single-handed. He kept up a 12-hour recording service then, with the help of his wife Esther, but the importance of Eilat's weather reports has increased the staff to three.

Once every three hours Mordi or one of his assistants reads the shade temperature, air-pressure, speed and direction of winds, intensity of sunshine and relative humidity. Once a day, even in summer, the rain gauge is examined. Not unnaturally, in a place where the annual average is about 15 m.m., it is only rarely that even "a trace" can be entered in the records. Of interest in Eilat is a battery of eight ground-temperature thermometers that measure the temperature at varying depths down to two metres. This information is especially useful to ecologists. Investigating which plants are most suitable for Eilat's hot sands.

This simple galvanized iron basin may play an important part in Eilat's development. With the aid of a micrometer and thermometer, Mordecai Gabbai measures the rate of evaporation under the desert sun. The results will determine which industrial and ornamental plants can thrive in the climate, and methods of air-conditioning to make summer life more pleasant.

Photo by Ben-Dov.

Another important item is a huge galvanized iron basin, rather like the washerwoman's tub, filled with water. Once a day the level of the water is measured with a micrometer to establish evaporation. To keep off thirsty birds, the tub is covered with a mesh of chicken wire. No allowance is made for thirsty insects, but it is assumed that the volume drunk by those that get through is balanced by the displacement of the bodies of those that drown inside.

Most of the recording instruments at the Eilat meteorological station are automatic, although each has a non-automatic one beside it to act as a check. Every three hours the instruments are read, the results evaluated and recorded on the appropriate chart, and then telegraphed in code to Meteorology headquarters on Lydda airfield. Tidal information from the harbour and weather observations from ships in the Red Sea are also relayed to Lydda.

At least once during the day and once at night (more often when the wind is particularly changeable) the station sends up a hydrogen-filled weather balloon. A theodolite tracks it as it rises on the air currents, and its location is plotted on a chart at 60-second intervals. On a clear day the balloon can be seen to a height of 10 kilometres. At night a small piece of candle is put inside a paper Chinese lantern, attached to the bottom of the balloon. The light can be seen for three kilometres through the theodolite. Oddly, the flame is never blown out even by the strongest winds, nor do the paper lantern or the inflammable hydrogen ever catch fire.

Weather records, of sorts, have been kept in Eilat since the Army entered it 10 years ago. Ten years are not enough to give an accurate picture of the true average figures of temperature and rainfall. It should be very interesting, though, to see in another 10 years how human habitation, industry and gardens have affected Eilat's climate.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Lessons From Holocaust

THE prevailing tone in today's press comment on Memorial Day is that "we must not forget."

Davar (Histadrut) writes that while there is no distinction between the heroism of Mordekhai Anelevitz and Janusz Korczak — active and passive — the lesson we should learn from the catastrophe is not how to die but how to live, and if our nation wants to live, it must fortify its national home and gather in its exiles.

For **Ha'aretz** (non-party), the prominent feature of the desperate ghetto rising is that a handful of Jews decided to stand up in their own defence: it was because the Jews of Europe were not vouchsafed that elementary right that the tragedy happened. No one can guarantee us security in our own country in the event of a new world cataclysm but we shall at least be free to put up a fight.

Habeker (General Zionist) also observes that the Nazi massacres could only have been committed in the Diaspora, where an atmosphere of helplessness and passivity prevailed, thus facilitating the smooth execution of a diabolic programme.

Herut attributes a great measure of the responsibility for the destruction of the Jews to the "false prophets" who lulled the Jewish people into complacency despite the clamorous warnings of Ze'ev Jabotinsky who demanded "evacuation," and avers that a number of these false prophets are now at the head of our State. Historical trends are analysable, even foreseeable. Woe to the nation whose leaders cannot make them out.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes that the danger still exists, with the greatest part of our people still dispersed among the nations. We must speed up the ingathering and hasten the reconstruction of our homeland.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) emphasizes the need to fill in the details of the Great Destruction, to honour its victims as well as to defeat the designs of those who would blur the facts.

Hatzofe (National Religious) insists that the memory of six million Jews should keep us from associating with the Germans beyond the needs dictated by our status as a sovereign people; so long as there lives a representative of that criminal generation, in Germany or elsewhere, and so long as the poison of Nazism is still evident among wide sections of the German people, there can be no pardon.

Hamodia (World Aguda) is not satisfied with the half-hearted ceremonies that open with two minutes' silence, after which everybody goes about his normal occupation and even looks forward to spending the evening in amusement. That is not the Jewish way of observing a calamity of the proportions of the European slaughter. Nor is Yad vaShem, given as it is to the caprices of party politics, capable of establishing a fitting memorial. Only orthodox Jewry, led by personalities who have been through the hell themselves, can point the way to a dignified and really Jewish manner of observing the Day.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) writes that this Memorial Day should serve as the impetus for a consolidated struggle of all the healthy elements of the Jewish people to prevent a new world war and ensure a stable and lasting peace.

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Readers' Letters

DANIEL DERONDA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With all respect to Paula Arnold, Colonel Goldsmid was, according to his own words, Daniel Deronda, which were recorded in the '80s. The Colonel, who was born in 1846, was no longer in "swaddling clothes" as your correspondent suggests.

"I am Daniel Deronda," Col. Goldsmid told Herzl when he visited him in Carlsbad in 1895. "I was born a Christian. My father and mother were baptized Jews. When a young man, out in India, I learned of this. I decided to return to my ancestral people. While a lieutenant, I went over to Judaism. My family were indignant. The woman I loved was also a Christian of Jewish stock. I eloped with her to Scotland where to begin with we had a civil marriage. Then she became a Jewess and we married in a synagogue. I am an orthodox Jew. My children, Rachel and Carmel, received a religious upbringing and learned Hebrew at an early age."

This quotation is from Herzl's Diaries, which I translated into English.

Yours, etc.
J. HODESS

Jerusalem, April 30.

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Sir, — According to Mrs. Arnold's letter in your issue of April 28, Colonel Goldsmid was born in the 1870's.

The fact is that Col. Albert Edward Goldsmid was born in 1846 and died in 1904.

Yours, etc.
E. GEWITSCH

Haifa, May 3.

I was mistaken in correcting Mr. Goldsmith's statement about the connection between Daniel Deronda and Colonel Goldsmid.

I was misled by two facts, one that I met Col. Goldsmid in the spring of 1890 and my memory of him is that of a comparatively young man. This led me to look up the relations between Col. Goldsmid and Herzl in an otherwise reliable book where an error in translation made him out to have been a lieutenant in 1895 when he first met Herzl.

The facts are that he was already 49 years of age when he met Herzl, but he reverted to Judaism while still a lieutenant.

I still do not think that he can have been the model for Daniel Deronda as he was only 29 when it was published, but this is a matter of opinion.

PAULA ARNOLD

DRUG EXPORTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—In trying to give a satisfactory account of and to find some explanation for the sharp drop in pharmaceutical exports (your issue of April 10), it is not enough to attribute the unpleasant state of affairs to the closing of the Turkish market. Though some advantage might be derived from an export company being set up by eight leading partners of Israel drug manufacturers, under a common trade mark, another move in the right direction, I should think, would be the compilation of the Pharmacopoeia Hebraica.

Another desirable step would be to limit the number of establishments; there are 16 laboratories in Israel. In China, with a population of 600 million, there are 18, and in Japan, whose population is 90 million, there are 14 very large and six smaller drug manufacturers.

During my many years of work for a European drug manufacturing concern, well known all over the world, I acquired some knowledge about export markets for pharmaceutical products. The first and most important step is to appoint a suitable agent, preferably in the capital of the respective country; distribution of free samples and literature to doctors and hospitals is another requirement. Calling on physicians and advertising in medical papers are also necessary. In order to save time and money, it is useful for any prospective exporter to get first-hand information about diseases prevalent in the respective markets. Just to mention a few instances: anthelmintica, tonica anti-anaemic, and anti-dysentery preparations are in great demand all over the Far East.

Yours, etc.
D. BARAT

Bat Yam, April 13.

CORRECTION

The play referred to in the review of the designs for Habimah sets in the Exhibition of works by Emanuel Luftglas in *The Jerusalem Post* on May 4 was "In Kasrilovke" adapted from stories by Sholom Aleichem, and not as inadvertently stated.

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PEN FRIENDS

MR. UCHECHI NNOCHIMI, 28, O.M.G.S., Nnewi, Nigeria, a teacher by profession, would like to correspond with Israelis his age. He is interested in commerce and industry.

W. M. MACBRIDE, 380 Hawthorne Avenue, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada, is a philatelist who would like to get in touch with a serious stamp collector in Israel with a view to exchanging stamps.

MRS. DAVID DEMBICER, of 5830 Dark Drive, La Mesa, California, U.S.A., an American Jewish housewife, is eager to correspond with an Israel housewife.

MUSICAL DIARY

Moving Singer

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Ninth Subscription Concert, Josef Krips, conductor. George London, bass-baritone, (Mann Auditorium, April 27): Tchaikowsky: Fantasy; Overture to "Romeo and Juliet"; Moussorgsky: Excerpts from "Boris Godunov"; Beethoven: Symphony No. 5.

THIS was a concert in which the three works bore the most characteristic imprints of the respective composers. However, the conductor, though keeping the orchestra under constant and undeniable control, could not always identify himself with the style of each one of them. Thus the Tchaikowsky Fantasy, which got a wonderful start with its delicately designed and at the same time impassioned introduction, did not seem to reach the desired climax at the expected moment. Even more serious was the fact that Beethoven's Fifth, in which Professor Krips deployed nobility and, especially, ideal tempi, was rather lifeless in some of its portions.

The revelation of the evening was the exciting rendition of the excerpts from Boris Godunov. Here the excellent soloist brought forward a moving performance in an astonishingly pure Russian and with a powerful voice. The well-rehearsed Tel Aviv Chamber Choir lent suitable support and in the purely orchestral parts of the selection the orchestra, under the baton of the experienced conductor, produced wonderful sound. *AVIDOM*

Uninteresting Selection

27th Concert of Chamber Music. Hanoch and Sharona Tel-Oren, flutes; Yitzhak Hasberger, cello; Nelly Ben-Or, piano (Tel Aviv Museum, May 2). Telemann: Quartet in D-Minor for two Flutes, Cello and Piano; Haydn: "London" Trio in G Major for two Flutes and Cello; Martinu: Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano; Tal: Dance for two Flutes; J.S. Bach: Excerpt from a Cantata; Sh. Yafe: Quartet for two Flutes, Cello and Piano.

THIS concert by the Jerusalem Chamber Music ensemble was not very satisfying. Besides the Martinu there was no really interesting item on the programme, Bartok's Rhapsody for Cello and Piano being omitted and a Bach transcription played instead. This we especially regretted, as Mr. Blasberger showed very fine musical qualities in phrasing and tone, making the Martinu Adagio and the excerpt from the Bach cantata a most enjoyable experience.

Sharona Tel-Oren was outstanding in musicality, Hanoch in tone volume and technique. His very strong tone and preference for forte and fortissimo were, however, sometimes disturbing. This somewhat marred the balance in the first part of the Martinu.

Tal's Dance for two Flutes, which was perfectly performed by the two flautists, is a virtuose composition, but seems less inspired than other compositions by this fine Master. Shlomo Yaffe's quartet is of an innocent unpretentious character. Lacking emotional values, it is dominated by lyric melodies and dance-like rhythms. These undoubtedly create a genuine Israel atmosphere, but his total avoidance of modern expressiveness of any kind and lack of a more personal language give the music a superficial character.

Nelly Ben-Or at the piano kept a fine sound balance and was of assistance to the other players, but her solo passages could have been more musical.

Birthday Concert

Concert of works by Israel composers sponsored by the League of Composers and the Milo Artist Club (Tel Aviv, April 27). E.D. Jacobsohn: Sextet for strings and piano, Andante for violin, cello and piano, "The Sea," suite for cello and piano, Excerpts from the opera "Ivan Gorst," Hassidic dance from the ballet music to "The Dybbuk."

THIS concert was in honour of Mr. Jacobsohn's 75th birthday and his 50th anniversary as musician, composer and conductor. An early work, the Andante, works of his greatest maturity like the Sextet and the opera, as well as a late work, the Cello suite, were presented.

Mr. Jacobsohn, born at Libau, received his musical instruction at Petersburg from Rimsky-Korsakov, Liadov and Glasouck and later with Humperdinck. He conducted this country's symphony orchestra for two years.

His music, mostly in the style of the Russian national school, is also influenced by a marked Jewish idiom. It reveals a complete mastery of compositional technique and instrumental possibilities, abundant melodic invention and a sense of form. His operatic music, although strongly influenced by Moussorgsky, has genuine dramatic characteristics.

B. BAR-AM

Good Piano Quartets

Chamber music: Pianoforte Quartets. Melitta Saphier-Martin, piano; Haviva Winterfeld, violin; Josef Martin, viola; Imre Hollo, cello (Beteau Hall, Haifa, April 29). J.C. Bach: Piano Quartet in G major; Mozart: Piano Quartet in E flat major; Mendelssohn: Piano Quartet in B minor.

PROGRAMMES of piano quartets are comparatively rare despite the popularity of the classical examples of this form. There was generally good musicianship and ensemble playing in the performance of the three on this programme.

The short Bach quartet was played with a fine sense of contrast and shading. In the Mozart the piano part was very competently executed and there was good phrasing and tone from the strings, though one would have wished for a slightly more robust tone from 'cello and viola.

The Mendelssohn got a spirited performance but the strings were not always in tune with the piano and there was a lack of compactness in the third movement; it was even more apparent in the last, which tended to make the playing ragged.

F.S.

French Choir

"Les Compagnons de la Chanson" (ESCO Concert Hall, Ein Gev, April 29).

THE management of the Ein Gev Passover Music Week did well to include "Les Compagnons" in its programme as it proved the greatest attraction of the Festival, bringing a record audience to the ESCO Concert Hall. And I am sure that, despite their most successful tour all over Israel, in Ein Gev they met their most appreciative public for the reception they got could hardly have been more enthusiastic. Many listeners were hearing them for the second time. Yet every number was a success with the entire audience and three had to be repeated.

Budding Musicians

Kibbutz Youth Orchestra at Givat Hashlosha.

THIS youth orchestra, founded five years ago on the initiative of the late Benyamin Pintus and heard last week at Givat Hashlosha at a seminar under the direction of Yehuda Engel of Maagan Michael, comprises 75 budding musicians. There are, of course, plenty of flute, clarinet and trumpet players and no bassoons or double basses, but scores are quickly adapted. The choice of works is necessarily limited and the availability of Israel compositions even more so, although it should be quite a gratifying task for our composers, especially the younger generation, to write for this group.

A "Sinfonietta" by Yehuda Engel, a suite by Purcell, a Bach suite with flute solo and Haydn's Trumpet Concerto formed the mainstay of the programme. The Engel work is in the "Mediterranean" style, with some nice ideas and rhythmical interest, without being too complicated. The soloists were also drawn from young kibbutz forces (the flute from Ein Harod and the trumpet from Givat Hashlosha), belonging to the more advanced talents. The educational value of this body cannot be overrated, this orchestra serving as preparation for the growingly proficient Symphony Orchestra of the Kibbutz Movement under the musical direction of Yahli Wagman.

Rehearsals and the concluding concert took place in Givat Hashlosha's newly built concert hall, half-finished like most of our other concert halls but apparently on the way to being completed.

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